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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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INDUCTING TEACHERS IN IIT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to induct Indian professionals working abroad as teachers in the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): Yes,Sir.The Indian Institutes of Technology(IITs) have been inducting Indian professionals working abroad as teachers in the Institutes.IITs are recruiting Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) and Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs) for various faculty positions.Copies of advertisements are also sent to the Indian Embassies/High Commissions abroad viz the USA,the UK,Canada,Italy,Austria,Japan, etc, to give wide publicity for which arrangements are made for interviews through video-conferencing/tele-conferencing.Also,whenever Directors, Deputy Directors,Deans and senior faculty members visit abroad for other assignments,they make it a point to motivate outstanding prospective applicants to join IITs.